

HOUSE BILL 3697

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 14, Part 2, relative to animal fighting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-203, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

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(1) It is an offense for any person to knowingly allow a minor, as defined in § 1-3-105, to be present during any animal fighting that is prohibited under this section.

(2) A violation of this subsection is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.